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App. No. : 10/665,201 Confirmation No. 5750
Applicant : Bruce P. Konen
Filed : September 19, 2003
TC/A.U. : 3723
Examiner : Robert C. Watson
Docket No. : 1110-0467
Customer No. : 26568
Title : Fish Tape Handle with Continuous Belt

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REQUEST FOR A REFUND

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Withdrawal from Issue dated September 28, 2005 (copy attached), please refund the \$ 1700.00 issue fee paid on August 12, 2005 since we are not going to continue prosecution of this application.

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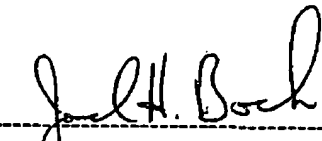
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You can send us a refund check or credit our PTO deposit account # 50-1039.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
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UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(b)

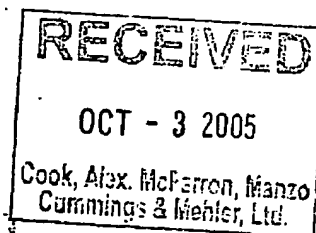
The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee due to unpatentability of one or more claims. See 37 CFR 1.313(b)(3).

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Joseph Hail, SPE, Art Unit 3723 at (571) 272-4485. The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.


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